

Table 2.—Enrollment in elementary and secondary schools, by organizational level and control of institution projections: Fall 1987 to fall 2012

(In thousands)

Year	Total			Public			Private		
	K-12 ¹	Elementary	Secondary	K-12 ¹	Elementary	Secondary	K-12 ¹	Elementary	Secondary
1987 ²	45,487	29,447	16,040	40,008	25,215	14,793	5,479	4,232	1,247
1988 ²	45,430	29,776	15,654	40,188	25,740	14,448	5,242	4,036	1,206
1989 ³	45,741	30,443	15,298	40,543	26,408	14,135	5,198	4,035	1,163
1990 ⁴	46,451	31,134	15,317	41,217	27,050	14,167	5,234	4,084	1,150
1991 ³	47,322	31,708	15,614	42,047	27,595	14,452	5,275	4,113	1,162
1992 ⁴	48,145	32,280	15,865	42,823	28,105	14,718	5,322	4,175	1,147
1993 ³	48,813	32,741	16,071	43,465	28,526	14,939	5,348	4,215	1,132
1994 ⁴	49,609	33,285	16,324	44,111	28,950	15,161	5,498	4,335	1,163
1995 ³	50,502	33,894	16,608	44,840	29,429	15,411	5,662	4,465	1,197
1996 ⁴	51,375	34,486	16,889	45,611	29,935	15,676	5,764	4,551	1,213
1997 ³	51,968	34,897	17,071	46,127	30,274	15,853	5,841	4,623	1,218
1998 ⁴	52,476	35,246	17,230	46,539	30,544	15,995	5,937	4,702	1,235
1999 ³	52,875	35,518	17,358	46,857	30,753	16,104	6,018	4,765	1,254
2000 ⁴	53,167	35,671	17,496	47,223	30,993	16,230	5,944	4,678	1,266
Projected									
2001	53,369	35,540	17,829	47,424	30,872	16,553	5,944	4,668	1,276
2002	53,566	35,471	18,095	47,613	30,810	16,803	5,953	4,660	1,292
2003	53,700	35,330	18,370	47,746	30,687	17,059	5,954	4,644	1,310
2004	53,800	35,135	18,665	47,846	30,516	17,330	5,954	4,620	1,334
2005	53,866	34,957	18,908	47,912	30,355	17,557	5,954	4,603	1,351
2006	53,862	34,843	19,019	47,912	30,251	17,661	5,950	4,592	1,358
2007	53,789	34,784	19,005	47,847	30,197	17,650	5,942	4,588	1,355
2008	53,652	34,810	18,842	47,719	30,218	17,501	5,933	4,592	1,341
2009	53,538	34,886	18,652	47,607	30,282	17,324	5,931	4,604	1,327
2010	53,498	35,026	18,472	47,561	30,402	17,159	5,937	4,625	1,313
2011	53,538	35,196	18,342	47,586	30,547	17,040	5,952	4,649	1,303
2012	53,692	35,411	18,281	47,715	30,732	16,984	5,977	4,680	1,297

¹ Includes most kindergarten and some nursery school enrollment.

² Private school numbers are interpolated based on data from the 1985 Private School Survey.

³ Private school numbers are from the Private School Universe Survey.

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NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. For private schools, it was assumed that numbers for elementary are the same as those in table 1 for grades K–8, and numbers for secondary are the same as those in table 1 for grades 9–12. Designation of grades as elementary or secondary varies from school to school. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Mean absolute percentage errors of selected education statistics can be found in table A2.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*; Common Core of Data surveys; 1985 Private School Survey; Private School Universe Survey, various years; and National Elementary and Secondary Enrollment Model.

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